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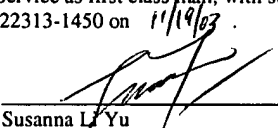
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments below and consideration of the following remarks.

For reasons given below, Applicants submit the amended claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

A three month petition for extension of time is necessary to provide for timeliness of the response. Such an extension is requested, extending the time for response from August 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 13 of this paper.